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SB 1272: nonhealth board directors; advocacy; legislation

Sponsor: Senator Mesnard, LD 17

Transmitted to the Governor

Overview

Limits legislative advocacy by directors of nonhealth regulatory boards until the board adopts a formal position in a public meeting.

History

In order to engage in a regulated profession or occupation, one must apply to the relevant board or agency and be granted the appropriate authorization. Nonhealth profession regulatory boards include: 1) the Arizona Board of Technical Registration; 2) the Board of Barbers; 3) the Board of Cosmetology; 4) the Arizona State Board of Accountancy; 5) the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers; 6) the Real Estate Advisory Board; 7) the State Board for Private Postsecondary Education; and 8) the Board of Certified Reporters ([A.R.S. Title 32](#)).

Public meeting laws require all public bodies, including all boards and commissions of the state, to allow all interested people to attend and listen to their deliberations, with narrow exceptions ([A.R.S. § 38-431.01](#)). Furthermore, notice that includes the proposed topics for deliberation must be provided to the public in advance ([A.R.S. § 38-431.02](#)).

Provisions

1. Prohibits the director of a nonhealth profession regulatory board from advocating on legislation in the director's official capacity until the board adopts a formal position on that proposal in a public meeting. (Sec. 1)
2. Removes archaic language. (Sec. 1)
3. Makes technical changes. (Sec. 1)

☐ Prop 105 (45 votes)

☐ Prop 108 (40 votes)

☐ Emergency (40 votes)

☐ Fiscal Note